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Title : Endoscope Comprising a Flexible Probe

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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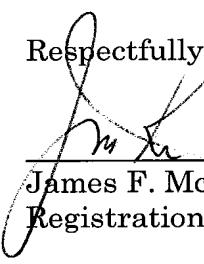
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of \$470.00, half of the \$940.00 fee paid by credit card in connection with the above-identified patent application on July 1, 2010 with regard to the filing of an RCE and Extension of Time fee. It is noted that this application is entitled to small entity status. Therefore, applicant is entitled to a refund in the amount of \$470.00.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time Sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No. 102435.57668US.

Respectfully submitted,

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